

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—(c) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ನಮೀಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ರಾಕೆಟ್ ಇಲ್ಲ, ರಿಮಾಂಡ್ ಹೊಂದಿ ಇದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ನದರಿ ಅಂಗಡಿ ಎಂದರೆ ಹೆಂಡ ಸಾರಾಯ ಅಂಗಡಿ ನಮೀಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವುದು ನಿಜವೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ರಾಕೆಟ್ ನಮೀಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. ರಿಮಾಂಡ್ ಹೊಂದಿ ನಮೀಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ತಾವು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದು ಹೆಂಡ ಮತ್ತು ಮಧ್ಯದ ಅಂಗಡಿಗಳು ಹರಿಜನ ಕಾರ್ಲೋನಿಗಳ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇವೆಯೇ ಎಂದು ಇನ್ ಫರ್ಮೇಷನ್ ತರಿಸುವಾಗ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲ, ನಮೀಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಹರಿಜನರಿಗೆ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಸಾರಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಂಡದ ಅಂಗಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹರಿಜನ ಕಾರ್ಲೋನಿಯ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇಡುವುದು ಬಹಳ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅದು ಪ್ರೀತಿಯು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲ. ಅಂಗಡಿಗಳು ಊರಿನ ಹೊರಗಡೆ ಇವೆ. ಅನೇಕ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಅಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಯಾರೂ ಕಂಪ್ಲೇಂಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಭೀಮಣ್ಣ.—ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಆದರೂ ದಯಮಾಡಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ನಾನು ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಯೋಗ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—It involves lakhs of rupees. In the interest of public money, I request that I may be given permission to put the question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—No.

## DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR IN THE DISTRICTS OF SOUTH KANARA.

\*Q.—467. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the present arrangement for the distribution of Sugar wholesale and retail in the District of South Kanara;

(b) the arrangements in the State as a whole;

(c) for how many months the stocks allotted to South Kanara have not been lifted?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for State Transport, Mining and Food).—

(a) The monthly quota of South Kanara district is fixed by the Government and the same is allotted to 15 wholesale dealers by the Deputy Commissioner. These wholesale dealers left the quantities allotted

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to them direct from the factories and release the same to retail dealers which include fair price shops and Co-operative Societies and bulk consumers like Hotels Bakeries, Confectioneries, Hostels, etc, as per the allotment orders of the Tahsildars of the respective taluks. The release rates of sugar are fixed by the Deputy Commissioner and communicated to the wholesale dealers every month.

(b) The monthly allotment of sugar for the entire State is made by the Government of India and this is released from the several Sugar Factories situated in and outside the State. The State quota is allotted by Government to the several districts on the basis of estimated population and average *per capita* consumption of previous years and allotment to each area is made from the several factories from which releases have been effected. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts appoint Co-operative Societies and private merchants who have sugar dealer's licenses as wholesale distributors and fix their quota and these wholesale distributors lift the stocks direct from the Factories, The retail distribution of these stocks is arranged through the Fair Price Shops which include Co-operative Societies and other authorised sugar dealers in each area according to its deeds, the selection of such dealers being made by the local officers. The wholesale and retail price are fixed by the Deputy Commissioners of districts.

(c) Except for a quantity of 145 bags of sugar out of January 1961 quota the allotment of the district for all the months has been lifted.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—The Government passed orders some time back that wholesale distribution of sugar should be entrusted to co-operative stores in South Kanara?

†Sri K. F. PATIL.—It was generally the policy which was insisted upon by the Central Government.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—After the whole distribution was entrusted to co-operative stores, subsequently order was again changed appointing certain private merchants also as wholesale distributors in South Kanara. Was there any general order with regard to this also by the Government?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—As far as possible co-operative societies wherever they are coming forward, should be given priority. But wherever private parties are also coming forward, they are also given quota. In South Kanara, after the general order was issued, a number of people who were already quota holders were stopped supply. That came just at the time when sugar production was more and liberal policy was to be adopted. So, the existing individual quota holders also be continued. That was the general information given to the Deputy Commissioner. It is the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, to choose either co-operatives or individuals. Wherever co-operatives are there, generally priority should be given to co-operatives.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—May I know whether all the wholesale dealers who were dealing with sugar before this order entrusting co-operative stores was passed, were given wholesale dealing?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—I have no information at this stage. When the Chamber of Commerce, Mangalore represented the matter that individual dealers in sugar must not be stopped, then liberal attitude was taken because sugar in some of the co-operatives societies was not lifted, as the Hon'ble Member knows.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that in a majority of cases, co-operative societies were not in a position to lift sugar allotted to them?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Not in majority of cases, but in two cases in this District.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that while allotting wholesale distribution to private merchants some merchants were left out as a sort of partiality?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—I have no idea of partiality being shown. If he brings it to my notice, I will certainly ascertain facts.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—It is stated that co-operative societies have to take their quota from the private wholesale dealers. What is the difficulty in directly giving quota of sugar to co-operative societies?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Co-operative societies have been given directly also as wholesalers, and small co-operative societies in some taluk places take their individual quota from wholesale dealers.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Are the Government aware that in many cases, though co-operatives come forward to take wholesale licences, the concerned sugar companies and other people are coming in the way and they do not want to give wholesale agencies to co-operatives?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಹೋಲ್‌ಸೇಲ್ ವಿಜ್ಞ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಕಂಪೆನಿಮೇಲೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಡೆಪ್ಯೂಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ರೆಕಮೆಂಡ್ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಕೊಡಲೇಬೇಕು. ಅಂಥಾದ್ದು ಏನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದರೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೆ ನಾನು ವಿಚಾರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—In view of huge accumulation of sugar stocks in various sugar Mills in India, will the Government of Mysore request the Government of India to remove control over sugar?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Relaxation in the rules have been made but complete removal of control has not yet been done.

Sri M. ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—May I know from the Government whether there is any scarcity of sugar in the State and what is the total quantity of sugar production in the State?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is outside the scope of the question.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know whether the sugar quota has been raised to our State in view of over production?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Yes, by about 8,000 tons.